

DRMS A-76 TRANSITION UPDATE

On October 7, 2005, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) announced the final decision of the public-private competition for warehousing functions at 68 Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) sites in the United States, including Hawaii. The final decision confirmed the selection of the government's Most Efficient Organization (MEO). All appeals and protest timeframes have passed.

DRMS is in the process of standing up the MEO and finalizing transition planning efforts. Transition is scheduled to occur in phases beginning in Mar 2006 with all sites completely transitioned by July 06. See <http://www.drms.dla.mil/> , DRMS A-76 Competition for the current Transition Site List.

Representatives from each Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) and the MEO will jointly conduct transition Town Hall meetings approximately two weeks prior to site transition. These meetings will present the new processes that will streamline the disposal mission. The DRMOs will be providing more information to their customers prior to the scheduled Town Hall meeting.

Also, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service is creating Disposal Service Representatives (DSRs) who will be meeting with turn-in customers and assisting with their disposal decisions. DSRs will help reduce the overall cost of disposal to the DoD by facilitating the 'one-move' process for excess property – from generator direct to final disposition. Their core responsibility is to assist with disposal services and make disposal decisions at the customer's generating location. If DSRs are known at time of the above Town Hall meeting they will be introduced.